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FM AMCONSUL BRISBANE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0529

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FOR MRS ELMA MAE SALTER, BOX 1169 WALLACE IDAHO 83873

EO 11652: NA.

TAGS: CDES (SALTER RONALD RAY)

REF BRISBANE 12; STATE 012064.

1. DEEPLY REGRET TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT QLD POLICE REPORTED TO AMERICAN CONSULATE BRISBANE AUSTRALIA THAT YOUR SON RONALD RAY SALTER BORN JANUARY 12 1937 AT BAYMILLS MICHIGAN DIED JANUARY 14 AT KARUMBA NORTH QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA FROM BURNS WHEN HIS TRAILER CAUGHT FIRE FROM UNDETERMINED CAUSE.

2. FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. ESTIMATED COST BURIAL AT CAIRNS QLD, WHERE BODY IS NOW BEING HELD, IN PUBLIC GRAVE US DOLLS 500, PRIVATE GRAVE US DOLLS 695, CREMATION AND LOCAL DISPOSITION US DOLLS 400, CREMATION AND RETURN US DOLLS 350. ESTIMATED COST RETURN CREMATED REMAINS US BY REGISTERED MAIL US DOLS 43.

3. YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE USE OF FOLLOWING GUIDANCE. (A) PLEASE TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSITION PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE BRISBANE. INCLUDE NAME DECEASED YOUR REPLY, REPLY STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED. (B) FOR SERVICE YOU WISH FOREIGN FUNERAL HOME TO PERFORM TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE BRISBANE FOR CASE OF RONALD RAY SALTER. (C) UPON RECEIPT FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.

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4. REGRET EXISTING CONDITIONS MAKE SHIPMENT OF REMAINS

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